

FIRE PREVENTION MEN TO VISIT CAPE

First Meeting in Campaign will
Be Held Early in
April.

(By A. H. HINCHEY.)

St. Louis, March 29.—At a conference held in the office of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, Tuesday morning, the opening of the Fire Prevention campaign at Cape Girardeau was discussed. It was decided to open the campaign at Cape Girardeau early in April, the definite date to be announced within the next few days.

Those who will take an active part in the Cape Girardeau campaign will be James A. Waterworth and H. M. Hess, of the Fire Inspection Bureau; Captain H. C. Henley, of the Fire Prevention Bureau; Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign Bureau; W. H. Bloomer, president Federation of Commercial Clubs; and others, including representatives of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs and the Business Men's League of St. Louis. There will probably be a representative woman speaker also.

The opening of the campaign at the Cape is the beginning of a campaign which will be State-wide and will likely spread through the other states of the Union.

TWO NEW STORES OPEN NEXT WEEK

D. A. Glenn and A. Ray Smith
Will Begin Business on
Main Street.

Two new department stores will open for business on Main street next week. The A. Ray Smith store opens next Monday, and David A. Glenn, the veteran Cape merchant, will throw open his doors either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Smith came up from Sikeston yesterday morning to spend the day arranging his stock. The failure of the men installing the fixtures to complete their work on time had delayed his opening about fifteen days. He had originally planned to begin business about the middle of this month. His goods were here and could have been placed in the store had the fixtures been installed.

The interior arrangements have been virtually completed, he announced yesterday, and he expects to transact business next Monday. This store will handle dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear goods, specializing on the latter. "I think our second floor is the prettiest salesroom in Southeast Missouri," Mr. Smith said yesterday. "This will be for ladies and will be in charge of ladies."

Mr. Smith's mother, who has been associated with the Grand Leader in St. Louis, one of the largest stores in that city, will manage the Smith establishment here. She has been in the Cape for several weeks.

David A. Glenn, who will open his new store in the southern half of the Glenn Mercantile Company, where he formerly held forth, has installed his fixtures and revamped the old store-room. A carload of goods arrived in the Cape from the East yesterday, and this will be placed in the store today and tomorrow. He announced last night that another shipment would be here today.

Mr. Glenn needs no introduction to Cape Girardeau and Southeast Missouri. He is the dean of the dry goods merchants in this city, if not this part of the State. He has been a resident of Cape Girardeau for almost half a century and the greater part of that time has been spent in the dry goods business.

His store has been remodeled and redecorated. When he opens next week he will have on display an excellent stock of the latest styles in ready-to-wear for women.

The A. Ray Smith store is one of the prettiest establishments in this city.

WOMAN 50, MAN 32, WED.

Get Mayor Kage to Obtain License and Perform Ceremony.

A woman 50 years old leading a man 18 years her junior by the arm, applied to Mayor Kage for a marriage license Friday, after they first had endeavored to obtain the document from City Clerk R. W. Frissell.

They were referred by the clerk to Mayor Kage and the woman acted as spokesman at both places. The man gave his name as William Buescher, 32, and the woman as Martha Schmitz, 50. He was from St. Louis and she gave her address as Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

13000 SEE JESS WHIP RED MORAN

Willard Proves to be Master
of Opponent in 10 Round
Fight.

GATE RECEIPTS ARE
\$170,000, IS REPORT

Champion Breaks Bone in
Right Hand Trying for
Knockout in Third.

CORBETT CHEERS JESS
Former Champ Tells King of the
Ring "He Is a Cat"—Crowd
Pleased.

(By SAM P. HALL.)

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, easily retained his crown in his ten-round fight with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden tonight, although the champion was not in the best of condition.

Fight fans who witnessed the exhibition went to their homes satisfied that the better man won and were convinced that big Jess Willard is the mightiest fighting man in the world, white or colored. He entered the ring to take his man to a cleaning and he succeeded. It was all Willard from start to finish. He displayed a cleverness that surprised his most enthusiastic friends, and those who doubted that he was of championship caliber were convinced that he is a human fighting machine.

It was probably the most select gathering in the history of boxing audiences, and the champion won the admiration of all who know great ring men when they see them in action. The crowd of 13,000 people paid around \$170,000 for the ten rounds of entertainment.

The battle was not of the sort that stirs red blood in sportsmen and drives the fight lover to the frenzied point, but the fans who saw Jack Johnson's conqueror in action were satisfied because he won; that the conflict was honestly waged and that each contestant gave the other the best he had in the way of fighting goods every minute they were in the ring.

Willard's exhibition will be all the more amazing to the multitude when they learn that he fought from the third round on with a broken bone in the back of his right hand. This forced him to quit using the straight right and to resort to uppercuts. He did some wonderful uppercutting with his crippled right in spite of the pain, and in every round he rocked the red head of the freckled Moran.

He tried to save his crippled hand as much as was possible, but when it was necessary to bring it into play, he smashed his opponent with his mighty right and sent him against the ropes.

It was apparent to the fans that Jess entered the ring to knock his man out. He landed terrific jolts to the jaw, to the stomach and over the heart, but Moran was game and proved a bear for punishment. The hardest blows were delivered by the Champion in the first three rounds. At the end of the third he went to his corner with an aching pain in his right hand. An examination revealed that he had suffered a fractured bone, but he sprang into the center of the ring at the tap of the gong and was fighting hard, but cautiously.

Moran fought his big antagonist like a real champion, but he was pitted against his master. He landed some hard punches, but Willard met each one with a smile. Big Jess stood as a stone wall while his opponent battered him. Willard was the cleverer of the two, could hit harder and convinced the army of fans that he could hit when and wherever he wanted to. Those who came to scoff at Jess—and there were many among the Moran well-wishers—stayed to admire his scientific display of head slipping, ducking and blocking. His work along these lines was so wonderful as to astound the ring stars and critics about the ringside.

No one dreamed that Jess had so much defensive cleverness, and all are at a loss to learn where he picked it up. The Champion apparently gathered much of his defensive knowledge while in Havana, where for twenty-six rounds he fought Jack Johnson, champion of all boxers when on the retreat.

James J. Corbett, the former champion of the world, sat close to the arena and watched big Jess with admiration. He predicted that Willard

JOHN PUTZ WANTS TO CARE FOR PARK

Well-known Jackson Man Makes
Application for New Cape
Position.

John G. Putz of Jackson, newspaper correspondent and Justice of the Peace, has filed an application with Mayor Kage and the city council for the position of caretaker of the Fairgrounds park. Mr. Putz has had experience in this connection and has for several years supervised the caretaking of the court house park in the county seat and is regarded as an expert gardener. He is a student of nature and a lover of flowers.

Mr. Putz is a close friend of Mayor Kage, as well as several members of the city council, but it is not believed that an outside man will be selected. There are more than twenty applications now on file and others have notified the Mayor and R. W. Frissell, city clerk, that they will make application before the council meets tonight.

It is believed a caretaker will be named tonight, but action may be deferred, it was announced last evening. The position will pay \$50 a month during the summer and \$40 a month through the winter. But in addition to this salary the caretaker will be given a home in the park. This will be equivalent to approximately fifty per cent of his salary.

According to reports that have been in circulation for several months, Harry Hines, an employee of the Frisco machine shops, stands the best chance of landing the plum, although no definite action has been taken.

MANY IN CAPE GO TOSIEMERSFUNERAL

Relatives and Friends From
Country also Attend
Services.

A large number of friends and relatives of Henry Siemers, who died of spinal meningitis last Sunday morning, yesterday attended the funeral services at Trinity German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Wilder at 1 o'clock. Burial was in Lorimer cemetery.

Rev. Wilder pronounced a very impressive funeral sermon at the church on the life of young Siemers, who was a member of the popular Cape county family of that name. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Siemers of 116 North Frederick street.

Young Siemers, who was 18 years old and had been seriously ill but two weeks and nearly every physician in this city was called into consultation in an effort to save his life.

Among those who were in the Cape for the funeral from Jackson were: G. F. "Fritz" Siemers, county recorder, with his family; Mrs. William Illers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt.

From Gordonville and vicinity there were: William Siemers and family, Jacob Glueckhertz and family, Mrs. Henry Bangert and daughter, Louis Siemers and family, Mrs. Chris Gross and family, and Mrs. C. G. Siemers and daughters, Mrs. M. G. Kassel.

Those from the Bloomfield road were: William Suedekum and family, Henry Suedekum and family, Judge J. G. Keller and family, William Rau and family, Henry Keller and family, Charles Daame and Ed. Snider.

LIGE MOORE TO LEAVE CAPE.

The resignation of Lige Moore, one of the salesmen at the C. W. Stehr Mercantile Co. in Haarg, will take effect Saturday, when Mr. Moore plans to move his family to Akron, Ohio, where he will be employed by a large rubber factory. He will leave the Cape Friday, April 7.

Mr. Moore obtained his position with the rubber factory through several friends from Cape Girardeau, who are at present employed in the factory. The plant is engaged in the manufacture of rubber automobile tires.

would win easily and he found satisfaction in witnessing his forecast come true. "He is a cat," said Pompadour Jim.

Corbett was one of the first to reach the Champion's side as soon as Charley White, the veteran referee, signalled the end of the battle. "Fine work, Jess; I'm proud of you," grinned Corbett as he looked up in the face of the giant champion.

Willard and Moran shook hands after the battle. The Champion scampered for his dressing room with his face beaming with smiles; but there was a sullen, disappointed look upon the features of Moran.

TOMORROW SATURDAY, APRIL 1st STARTS OUR BIG, TREMENDOUS FIRE SALE

Never in the History of Cape Girardeau has such a high class line of jewelry and cut glass been sacrificed at such amazingly low prices. We have settled our insurance satisfactorily and have determined to close out every article in the house at no matter what price. Bear in mind that this is NOT a cheap line of goods gotten up for a so-called sale, but our regular high class line of jewelry and cut glass on which we have established our reputation. Our personal guarantee goes with every sale, that all goods are as represented.

This is an Opportunity of a Life Time—Don't Miss It

Be here early, get the first choice, of the largest and finest stock of high class goods in Southeast Missouri. Space forbids to mention all the wonderful bargains. Below we give only a few from the hundreds of others equally as attractive:

\$2.00 Silver Souvenir Spoons, extra large—Fire Sale price	\$1.00
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Solid Silver Hand Mirrors—Fire Sale price	\$2.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Solid Silver Hair Brushes—Fire Sale price	\$1.50
50c Solid Silver Thimbles—Fire Sale price	25c

50c Manicure Pieces, all kinds—Fire Sale price	25c
\$2.00 Hat Brushes, new designs—Fire Sale price	75c
\$2.50 Cloth Brushes, new designs—Fire Sale price	\$1.00
\$1.00 Alarm Clocks, standard make—Fire Sale price	50c

Every article in the house will be sold at the most amazing and astounding low prices.

Don't Forget the Date—Saturday April 1

Plenty of extra help will be here to wait on you properly.

N. S. WEILER

126 Main Street. Next to the Ruins of Buckner-Ragsdale's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert Nabe to Allen Strack; 60.8 acres, part section 13 and part survey 2198, township 31, range 13; quit claim, \$1.

George W. Miller to Anto Strack; same as above; warranty, \$3500.

Ora Proffer to Lafayette Proffer; 23 acres, twp. 31, rg. 11; warranty, \$573.

Lewis J. Pepper to Mrs. Anna Steinhoff; lot in Jackson; warranty, \$2400.

Ben Vinyard to Joseph N. Simmons; part lots 14 and 15, block 8, Marble City Heights; quit claim, \$1.

Pearl S. Foster to Ferdinand Brase; one-fifth interest in 80 acres, part sec. 13, twp. 29, rg. 11; warranty, \$300.

Lewis G. Hitt to Bessie Grant; 1 acre, part survey 2255, twp. 31, rg. 13; warranty, \$800.

August Leimbach to Otto H. Leimbach; 110 acres, part sec. 5, twp. 32, rg. 13; warranty, \$3000.

George McNeely to J. D. Johnson; strip of land out of sec. 20, twp. 22, rg. 13; warranty, \$1.

J. D. Johnson to Charles B. Noland; 50 acres, part sec. 19 and 20, twp. 32, rg. 13; warranty, \$3650.

Charles B. Noland to J. D. Johnson;

17-8 acre, part sec. 18, twp. 32, rg. 13; warranty, \$1250.

Ben Vinyard to Mary A. Johnson; lot 12, block 9, Red Star addition; warranty, \$150.

Otto Heider to Otto W. Kaufmann; 60 acres, part sec. 8, twp. 32, rg. 13; warranty, \$2700.

Otto H. Kaufmann to Otto Heider; 103 acres, part sec. 13 and 14, twp. 32, rg. 12; warranty, \$5900.

Leo M. Buchheit to Roman H. Ponder; lot in Appleton; warranty, \$800.

A. R. Sinks to Anna E. Sinks; part lot 23, rg. N, Ingram's addition; quit claim, \$600.

R. E. Vangilder to Benjamin H. Heuer; 60 acres, part sec. 1, twp. 31, rg. 13; warranty, \$2500.

Abraham R. Byrd to W. O. Medley; lots 15, 22, 23 and 24, Horrell, Byrd & Co.'s addition to Jackson; warranty, \$200.

George McNeely to Mary A. Baker; 42-100 acre, part sec. 17, twp. 32, rg. 13; warranty, \$1200.

Louis Houck to Thomas Joplin; lot 6, block 2, Giboney Houck's fourth subdivision; warranty, \$300.

A. P. Kinder to Gordon Scott; 70-100 acre, part sec. 31, twp. 30, rg. 12; warranty, \$300.

Della Penrod to Joseph Penrod; 22 acres, part sec. 25, twp. 33, rg. 13; warranty, \$330.

E. L. Williamson to E. F. Hopper; lot 4, block 1, Red Star addition; warranty, \$100.

Edward L. Drum to Lillie C. Hopper; lot 11, block 1, Red Star addition; warranty, \$3500.

W. M. Moore to Virgil Kinder; one-seventh interest in 70 acres, part survey 2261, twp. 31, rg. 11; warranty, \$500.

R. B. Estes to F. H. Hopper; lot 13, block 1, Red Star addition; warranty, \$90.

Emma Sheffer to Cape Brewery & Ice Co.; lots 10 and 11, block 5; town of Allenville; warranty, \$1.

Herman Pfeiffer to C. A. Pfeiffer; half interest in lots 3 and 4, block 2, Shawneetown; warranty, \$500.

O. V. Kinder to Virgil Kinder; two-sevenths interest in 70 acres, part survey 2261, twp. 31, rg. 11; warranty, \$1350.

J. H. Huttigger to Martin T. Perr; half interest in 114.93 acres, part sec. 22 and 23, twp. 33, rg. 13; warranty, \$1.

R. J. Bender to R. E. Bartels; lots 9 and 10, block 2, C. W. Henderson's

addition; warranty, \$725.

I. B. Miller to H. J. Meyers; lot 9, block 4, Roberson-Gale's addition; warranty, \$90.

Ignatz Ruch to Joe Ruch; 2.04 acres, part sec. 5, twp. 33, rg. 11; warranty, \$500.

Annie Kaiser to Edward E. Kaiser; 40 acres, part sec. 14, twp. 33, rg. 11; warranty, \$1000.

Helena Schoof to Mrs. E. Bralobusch; part lot 52, rg. 1, Cape; warranty, \$1100.

R. P. Ruff to A. M. Vogel; block B, Pocahontas; warranty, \$180.

S. B. Chamberlain et al. to C. H. Gelven; lots 5 and 6, range A, Painter partition; warranty, \$5000.

J. J. Green to J. A. Fulbright; lot 4, block 1, Phillips & Bartels addition; warranty, \$1500.

F. W. Schrader to J. P. Peterson; lot 3, Schrader's subdivision; warranty, \$700.

J. C. Houck to Julius Bollinger; lot 7, block 2, Giboney Houck's second subdivision; warranty, \$425.

Herman Bock to William F. Brunkhorst; lot 25, range E, Cape; warranty, \$4625.